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## The FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

How Indiana's Telephone Privacy law has improved our time at home:

Every evening we would receive one or two calls from telemarketers. We asked to be taken off their lists, but we would receive yet another call from the same company the next month, if not sooner. It got so bad that we considered canceling our telephone service. However, it was going to be very costly to start new cell phone accounts, and to make arrangements for our internet service. Then we heard about the "No-call Law" on our local news, and we signed up that same day. Since its inception, we have received very few calls (probably around 3 calls in over 11 months). It has greatly improved our attitude around the dinner table.